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			INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD, INFORMATION READING APPARATUS AND METHOD, MAGNETIC TAPE FORMAT, AND RECORDING MEDIUM					
Examiner		Helen Shibru						
Art Unit	:	: 2616			745 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10151			
Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450								
Dear Sir:	mayyith is on s	mandment in the	ahove-ident	fied application				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  No additional fee is required.								
The fee has been calculated as shown below.  This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.								
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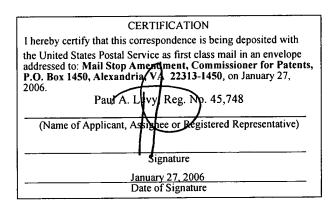
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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 17, 2005 having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on February 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 20 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 25 of this paper.

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